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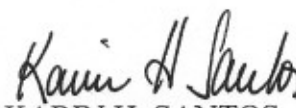
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE GARMISCH COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: Drowning Prevention /Authorized Swimming Areas

1. Drownings are a leading cause of deaths in USAREUR. In most cases, they occur during off-duty recreational swimming (usually after dark) in unauthorized swimming areas. Drownings are frequently related to alcohol use and hypothermia.
2. In general, all commercially operated facilities (public swimming pools) are approved for personnel located within the USAG Garmisch area of responsibility. The attached enclosure contains a sample listing of swimming pools located within the geographical area of Garmisch, which can be used by U.S. military and civilian personnel. This memorandum and the enclosed listing of authorized swimming areas will be posted on bulletin boards from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends.
3. Natural water bodies, such as lakes, gravel pits, and rivers are **OFF LIMITS** to USAG Garmisch personnel, because of potential dangers, such as sharp drop-offs, swift currents, hidden obstructions on the bottom, and extremely low water temperatures. Only natural bodies, which are approved and clearly marked as an approved swimming area by the local authorities and where official lifeguards are present i.e. lifeguards from the German Life Rescue Association (DRK/BRK Wasserwacht), are authorized for use.
4. This memorandum is in effect until superseded.
5. POC is Mr. Tuerk, USAG Safety Manager at DSN 440-3595 or Garmisch civilian 08821-750-3595.

Encl

  
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## LIST OF SWIMMING POOLS (In/around Garmisch Area)

### Indoor Pools

#### GARMISCH

- Alpstizbad

#### OUTSIDE GARMISCH

Grainau – Zugspitzbad  
Mittenwald – Erlebnisbad  
Oberammergau – Wellenberg

### Outdoor Pools

#### GARMISCH

- Alpstizbad  
- Kainzenbad  
- Pflgersee  
- Riessersee

#### OUTSIDE GARMISCH

Farchant - Gemeindebad  
Grainau - Zugspitzbad  
Kruen - Grubsee  
Mittenwald - Erlebnisbad  
Murnau – Strandbad Staffelsee  
Oberammergau - Wellenberg  
Oberau – Gemeindebad  
Ohlstadt – Gemeindebad  
Seehausen – Strandbad Staffelsee  
Uffing – Alpenblick Staffelsee  
Uffing – Gemeindebad Staffelsee